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SUBJECT: DOMSAT AND OTHER CASES

REF: JAKARTA 1772 AND PREVIOUS

- 1. AS RESULT OF ANOTHER CALL FROM MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS SALIM, INDONESIAN EMBASSY AGAIN PRESSED DEPT EVENING OF FEB 7 FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS THAT COULD BE USED IN JAKARTA TO COUNTER HERSH ALLEGATIONS.
- 2. WE INFORMED INDONESIAN EMBASSY THAT WE UNDERSTOOD EXIM HAD TURNED DOMSAT CASE OVER TO JUSTICE WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE ALLEGATIONS. WE DID NOT KNOW WHAT INFORMATION JUSTICE MIGHT HAVE AND IN ANY CASE COULD NOT SAY ANYTHING FURTHER UNTIL JUSTICE COMPLETED ITS INVESTIGATION.

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3. FYI. SEC INFORMS US THAT, IN CONNECTION WITH THE RAMAYANA RESTAURANT CASE AND POSSIBLY OTHER CASES, IT PLANS TO SERVE A SUBPOENA TODAY ON FORMER PERTAMINA CHIEF, GENERAL IBNU SUTOWO, WHEN AND IF IT LOCATES HIM. THE SEC EXPECTS TO SERVE SUBPOENA IN PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA WHERE IBNU IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN GOLF TOURAMENT. SEC

HAS ALSO ASKED CUSTOMS TO PUT IBNU'S NAME ON ITS WATCH

LIST. ONCE SERVED, IBNU WILL HAVE SEVERAL WEEKS TO RESPOND AND WILL NOT BE DETAINED. END FYI.

4. THE WALL STREET JOURNAL TELLS US IT IS PLANNING A LONG, TWO-PART ARTICLE ON THE PERTAMINA LEASED TANKER CRISIS; AND A SECOND HERSH STORY IS REPORTEDLY IN THE WORKS.

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